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SUBJECT: PROPOSED CCTV INSTALLATION AT AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

1. FOR THE THIRD TIME IN THREE MONTHS, "ROUND-THE-CLOCK" POLICE COVERAGE AT EMBASSY AND ADJACENT AMBASSADORIAL RESIDENCE WAS SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCED DUE TO STRINGENT GENDARMERIE MANPOWER LIMITATIONS AND PROLIFERATION OF GOB PROTECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES AT VARIOUS EMBASSIES AND OTHER FOREIGN MISSIONS ASSOCIATED WITH NATO AND EUROPEAN COMMISSION. WHILE OUR APPEAL FOR RESTORATION OF FULL SERVICE HAS BEEN ONCE MORE GRUDGINGLY AGREED TO, THERE IS GROWING CONCERN THAT WE CANNOT COUNT ON SUCH SUCCESS INDEFINITELY.

2. ANY TIME THERE IS REDUCED POLICE COVERAGE OUR VULNERABILITY IS GREATLY INCREASED, ESPECIALLY BECAUSE OF THE UNUSUALLY HIGH NUMBER OF TRANSIENT FOREIGNERS ROUTINELY PRESENT IN BRUSSELS AND THE FACT THAT THIS MAJOR CAPITAL IS ONE OF VERY FEW IN AREA THAT HAS NOT YET EXPERIENCED MAJOR TERRORIST ACTIVITY.

3. GIVEN FOREGOING SITUATION, POST IS MOST ANXIOUS THAT PROPOSED CCTV COVERAGE AT CHANCERY AND AMBASSADORIAL RESIDENCE RECEIVE A HIGH PRIORITY.

4. PLEASE ADVISE. FIRESTONE

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